

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David R. Cheriton

Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title: Tunneled Security Groups

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 29, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 29, 2007. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time, setting a new time for response to Tuesday, January 29, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.